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The State Authorities Ready to Take Charge at Johnstown.

A Few Bodies Reward the Efforts of the Searchers.

Gen. Hastings to Issue a Proclamation To-Morrow—The Channel of Streams to Be Cleared First—Progress of the Work at the Cambria Iron Works—The Commissary-Departments Operating Systematically—Cost of Providing for the Wants of the Survivors—Trouble Over Chicago's Relief Fund—Order Out of Chase.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 11.—This is the last day for clearing away the effects of the flood by the civil authorities. To-morrow the State takes hold of the stupendous work of restoring the valley to its condition before the flood and all work done after to-day will be under the supervision of Adjutant-General Hastings. The volunteers who have so untiringly worked for the object of restoring order will have finished their self-imposed task to-day.

After twelve days of almost superhuman work by the army of volunteers, the State will assume its proper place in the work and do what every citizen of this commonwealth has known for days to be its duty. The weary and dreary succession of rainy days since the flood continued, and the day broke amidst a drizzling rain, wreck and ruin over all. With but a single exception every day here since the deluge has opened with rain, but while the rain has made the work more disagreeable it has had some good results. But for the almost continuous rains the river at this point would have become too low and shallow to float away the debris that is fast being loosened and thrown into the river. The continued full stream has rendered the work of getting the wreckage away from the stone bridge much less arduous and much more speedy. Again the rain has seemed to cool the air and temper the hot rays of a June sun. Had there been such weather as prevailed yesterday afternoon, hot and exhausting, it is believed by many that it would have been impossible to continue the work of searching for the dead. Even as it is, the fumes arising from the decomposing bodies of persons and animals are most offensive and

arise almost overpowering. So notable has this become that each gang of men searching for the dead carries quantities of disinfectants and when a body is located the vicinity is thoroughly saturated with disinfectant. By this means the work, which otherwise would be unbearable, is less offensive. The horror of the situation has not diminished, but rather grows. The search for the dead continues and in all sections and directions the dead are being found. Numbers of bodies are now coming to the surface of the waters and those whose work has made them competent judges say as many more bodies as have been found are lying somewhere. In many unexpected places bodies are hourly being found, and where this will end no human mind can guess. At 7 o'clock the monotonous work began and as the day advanced the sun came out and the morning hours were hot and muggy. The fires that had been kindled among the timber near the stone bridge were quenched by the rain, and the valley was filled with steam and ill-smelling vapors.

An exodus set in here to-day which, before the day closes, will have reduced the number of men now here by many hundreds. The willing and hard-working volunteer laborers are moving rapidly toward home. The train leaving here at 8 a. m. took over 400 away. This is merely the beginning of the great outpouring that will set in to-morrow and the day after to-morrow. Among those who left this morning were 150 laborers from the Hartman Steel Co., Beaver Falls. They said they would not work for \$1.50 per day. Gen. Hastings or anybody else is not to be blamed for the trouble. Gen. Hastings has made a mistake in offering less to the men than paid at present—\$2—and that will be the end of it.

A TEMPORARY CESSATION OF WORK. One of the first things to be done by Gen. Hastings will be to discharge the 500 volunteers now doing duty here. In this connection there is likely to be much talk. The fact is, however, that they should not be paid out of the relief fund, but that the county, whose funds are exhausted, should be required to pay them. Some persons look for trouble from this source, but this is credited by few. The general opinion being the question will be amicably settled. All the men employed by the State will be paid off to-day and discharged and transportation furnished for as many as do not wish to work for the State at \$1.50 per day. Many will, however, remain but the great majority will leave.

A number of the proprietors of stores are hurrying to get their places of business in order and open up. Already a number have done so, and this has done much to encourage others. A more cheerful and hopeful feeling prevails and is daily increasing. The work all over the valley is being pushed to-day with vigor as if the present forces were trying to show how much they could do.

The channel of the river above the stone bridge is being fast cleaned, and while comparatively little impression has been made on the great mass of debris near the bridge the results along the channel are very marked.

NOTWITHSTANDING this is the twelfth day since the flood, most of the newspaper correspondents are still without sleeping accommodations of any kind, and as on the first day, are sleeping in barns, brick kilns and other places without cots or blankets. Cots have been sent them, they are told, but as they are too busy to watch the incoming trains, some one else gets them. The militia have cots and blankets, as have also the laborers, but the correspondents, who are doing the hardest kind of work for the outside world, are forced to endure the greatest hardships. The supply of provisions is improving some and they now manage to get one and sometimes two fair meals a day. The provisions sent to this valley don't seem as good as those sent to other places. A number of car-loads of all kinds of supplies have been sent to Morrisville and as there was no means of getting the stores here, a prominent citizen of Morrisville said this morning:

"There is a large class of people here who have not lost a thing in this flood, yet every arriving train does them in the ready to receive their share."

It is safe to say these people have secured provisions to last them six months and clothing enough for five years.

The Cambria Iron Co. works and yards show this morning the best results thus far seen of hard work toward a semblance of order. They have been working day and night to clean up their own part of the plant and as each department is damaged to about the same extent they will finish about the same time and the work will then be started.

The railroad running through their first repaired and the wood and iron work, a hundred to different parts of the yard, great piles of wood are being burned, while the iron will be examined later.

Hastings Means Business. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 11.—Gen. Hastings was seen to-day and said: "I will issue no proclamation until to-morrow when I take hold. Everything will be done in a thorough manner. I will start in to-morrow morning with about 200 men, and will gradually get more till I have all I need. There will be no perceptible change in the work, the men I have already employed going to work in the morning. Our first work will be to clear the channel of all the streams and get a clear flow of water. I want it understood we want no idle or curious people here. We want no sightseers and, in fact, want no one in the town who has not some business here, nor will they be permitted to remain. We propose to have everybody who is here work. It is no time for play or pleasure."

Gen. Wylie said: "This is an unusual undertaking, and people who have not been here have no idea of its magnitude. If the weather is good it will take sixty days and 2,000 men to get order out of this chaos, and if the weather is bad it will take ninety days at least."

But two bodies had been recovered up to noon to-day, and it is quite likely that after to-day no bodies will be taken to any of the morgues on account of the bad state in which the bodies now are. There is now but little attempt at identification. The bodies are so badly decomposed that even after they have been covered with disinfectants, they cannot stand for a stretch longer than to allow them to cut off their pockets, and in this manner try to find some means of identification.

Dr. David Beals and nine other citizens of Johnstown identified, as they supposed, the body of a prominent business man. They had just nailed up the box containing the remains, and were starting it to the cemetery when they were confronted by Mr. Austin, who had been carried away down the river. This only serves to show how difficult identification has become in this way it is probable that within a day or two the morgues will be entirely done away with.

THE COMMISSARY DEPARTMENTS. Arrangements Made for a Systematic Distribution of the Provisions.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 11.—After to-day all the commissary departments will be in charge of Col. J. L. Spangler, Assistant Quartermaster-General, with three assistants, Lieut. Beam, United States army, and Quartermasters Brown and Allen. None of the Guard of Pennsylvania. There will be two post commissaries, the first in charge of Maj. Horn at the Pennsylvania Railroad freight depot, where all goods coming over the Pennsylvania Railroad will be received and distributed. The second will be located at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, in charge of Maj. Stone. There is also a district commissary, as follows: First, at Morrisville, in charge of Maj. Canby, in charge of Maj. Mayer, with two sergeants as assistants; the third at Kernville, in charge of Lieut. Curtis; the fourth at Johnstown borough, in charge of Lieut. Baker; the fifth in Conemaugh borough, in charge of Lieut. Wilson. The sixth in Conemaugh, in charge of Lieut. Koors, the seventh at Frankfort, in charge of Lieut. Zeiden, the eighth at Prospect Hill, in charge of Lieut. Richardson; the Tenth, at Cooperdale, in charge of Lieut. Nichols; the Eleventh, at South Fork, in charge of Lieut. Cox. Each will be assisted by Quartermaster and Commissary. The duty will be to take care of the needy and distribute the same as fast as possible. It is the intention to gradually induce the citizens to take hold, and, as soon as possible, the commissary department will be turned over to the citizens.

Col. Spangler said to-day: "I have figured on feeding the survivors of the flood. Five days rations for 30,000 people, the number we will have to take care of, will cost \$18,000, or about \$1.80 per day. This is a large sum, but much, had we to pay for the provisions. I had about fifteen days when the Cambria Iron works got started we will be relieved of about one-third this number. In this calculation I am not figuring on the laborers but only the actual needy ones. Of course, as business commences and our stores open the number will be reduced. The Cambria Iron Company will have their company stores ready in a few days which will relieve us somewhat."

Trouble About Chicago's Fund. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—Messrs. Onahan, Rand and Ballou of the Chicago Relief Committee this morning received a message from Mayor Cressler saying:

"Our funds are for the immediate wants of the living. Consider this. The committee at once went to see Treasurer Thomson of the General Relief Fund and withdrew the Chicago contribution of \$7,000, saying they would take the money with them to Chicago and it until they had seen the necessity of what action Gov. Beaver would take in regard to taking charge and paying for removing the debris from the valley. They were requested to leave the funds sealed and placed in a vault, only to be opened upon their order, but they refused to do this, money and did so. On their arrival in Chicago they said they would give the proceeds of the fund to the relief committee, but the reasons for this action. They gave inquiries reporters to understand that they were disgusted at the way in which the money sent here had been perverted to clean up a State highway instead of being devoted to the homeless and suffering poor of Johnstown."

COMPTROLLER ONAHAN EXPLAINS. CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—City Comptroller Onahan and the other members of the committee sent to Johnstown to see to the distribution of Chicago's contributions for the surviving sufferers of the flood, returned this morning. Mr. Onahan denied the charge that he had telegraphed from Pittsburgh that he was dissatisfied with the management of the funds and that he had withdrawn \$7,000 given over to the Pittsburgh Committee because the money was being diverted from the purpose for which it was intended. He said that he had been asked to do this by the relief committee, but that he had refused to do so, and that he had been asked to do so by the relief committee, but that he had refused to do so.

"Now that is all wrong," said Mr. Onahan. "I did not withdraw one cent, and we are satisfied that the money was used to the best advantage by the General Relief Committee. During the first week of the flood all money was used in a general way, but now the work of the State and the relief committee is well defined and everything is working harmoniously. The State, however, has been frightfully slow and Gov. Beaver did not arrive on the ground to engage in active work until the morning our committee arrived and the State had done little to clear up the debris at that time. All money now sent to Pittsburgh will be used to assist actual sufferers. No money will be spent in doing the work of the State."

Lookhaven Well Supplied. LOCKHAVEN, Pa., June 11.—Mayor Mason wishes it to be known that provisions have been coming to this city in liberal quantities and have been distributed in the city and vicinity. A number of wagon loads of provisions and clothing have been sent to the city, and are being distributed in the city and vicinity. A number of wagon loads of provisions and clothing have been sent to the city, and are being distributed in the city and vicinity.

Bodies Found in the Ohio. CINCINNATI, O., June 11.—Two bodies, of a man and woman, badly decomposed, were found six miles below this city yesterday. They were supposed to be victims of the Johnstown flood, the scene of which is 60 miles away by river.

An Artist's Denial. The local Johnstown fund will be swelled by the amount which Mrs. C. L. Brokaw of 2734 Chestnut street hopes to realize from a hand-painted stage cover which she has donated to the charity. Mrs. Brokaw is an experienced and accomplished painter on silks, plushes, velvets and satins, and she does work in relief that is cleanable, and the cost of which is small. The piano cover which is on exhibition at 501 Olive street, can be used for a mantle scarf or a lamp shade, and will be sold at a low price. The artist's denial.

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with silk tassels. The painting is the same style as that of the elaborate silk gown which Mrs. Brockway painted for Mrs. President Harrison; there is a spray of roses shaded in all colors, a reverse of fawns and rosebuds and a spray of wheat. All the flowers are in relief and the general effect is very beautiful. The cover, which is valued at \$100, will be raffled at 25 cents a chance and the entire proceeds will be donated by the artist to the Johnston relief fund.

The Elks Contributing.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Dr. Hamilton E. Leach, Exalted Grand Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, issued the following notice yesterday:
"To all Lodges B. P. O. Elks: In view of the great calamity that has befallen our countrymen and brothers, I hope each lodge will raise a subscription, to be made a consolidated fund for the relief of our distressed countrymen as well as Johnston. All moneys can be forwarded to me and will be properly receipted for."

New York's Half Million.
NEW YORK, June 11.—At the City Hall yesterday \$16,000 was subscribed which brings the total contributions in New York to nearly half a million dollars. Half a dozen benefits have been arranged for the good cause.

COMING IN SLOWLY.
NEW YORK, June 11.—Contributions to the Conemaugh Valley Relief Fund are coming into the Mayor's office very slowly to-day. From the close of the banks yesterday until noon to-day, the committee had received \$6,120. The total amount so far received is \$33,215. The Transportation Committee has had its hands full sending packages of clothing to the sufferers. Brooklyn has raised \$70,000.

To Raise Funds.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
GREENFIELD, Ill., June 11.—A public meeting has been called by the Mayor to-day for 8 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds for the Johnston sufferers.

Generous Salena.
SALINA, Kan., June 11.—On the Board of Trade yesterday \$1,150 was raised for the Johnston sufferers and with this money two ear loads of flour and one ear load of corn was bought and shipped.

Philadelphia's Big Purse.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 11.—Over \$50,000 was subscribed for the Conemaugh Valley relief yesterday. Nearly \$800,000 has been raised here up to date.

A Benefit Game.
WORCESTER, Mass., June 11.—The doctors and lawyers played a game of ball here yesterday and made \$500 for the Conemaugh sufferers. The score was 4 to 4.

Liberal Canadians.
TORONTO, Canada, June 11.—Besides a large sum in private subscriptions the City Council yesterday voted \$2,000 from the public fund for the Johnston relief.

The Johnston Fund.
The following subscriptions were received to the Merchants' Exchange fund:
Previously acknowledged.....\$ 8,622 80
B. Boyd & Co. 100 00
Wright Iron Range Co. 100 00
Clarkson & Christopher Lumber Co. 100 00
George Taylor Commission Co. 100 00
Allen West Commission Co. 100 00
Rice, Goldman & Co. 100 00
Hill, Fontaine & Co. 100 00
Sally, Sigall & Co. 100 00
Tausig Bros. & Co. 100 00
J. S. Commission Co. 100 00
J. A. Quirk 100 00
J. H. Newman 100 00
H. V. Niemeyer 100 00
Cash 200 00
H. L. Whittemore 100 00
Cash 200 00
Total.....\$ 8,865 10

Added to the Fund.
H. W. Hagner sent \$1 to this office to-day for the Johnston fund.

A Horrible Double Murder.
LEBANON, N. H., June 11.—A horrible double murder was committed near Meriden early this morning. Lucian Freeman with an ax killed his mother, Mrs. Daniel Freeman, and also John Morgan. The murderer took to the woods, but has been captured.

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Marriage of the Duke of Portland and Miss Dallas-Yorke—Trial of the Boulougists at Angoulême—Gladstone in Devonshire—The Prince of Wales' Visit to the Paris Exhibition.
BERLIN, June 11.—The Government has not yet accepted the proposal that it cannot possibly agree to the proposal they have made for the settlement of the questions arising from the expulsion from Switzerland of Herr Wolgemuth, the German Police Inspector, who was charged with bribing a Swiss to act as agent provocateur. It has also informed that Germany reserves the right to take action.

London Gossip.
Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, June 11.—The weather is simply horrible, fires are lighted in London as in November. The bank holiday was a ghastly failure. The excursionists were drenched and the railroad receipts small beyond precedent. It is all mud, fog, rain and cold.

GLADSTONE IN DEVONSHIRE.
Gladstone is speaking constantly in Devonshire, but without anything expressly notable. He is received with great enthusiasm.

THE SHAH.
The Shah arrives in England July 1. He will be lionized by Roseberry, Salisbury and a Cadogan. Windsor will receive him as a guest. He will visit all the great cities of England and Scotland. Dr. W. G. Adams, Ambassador to Tehran, remains to chaperon the Shah.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S INDIAN VISIT.
Prince Albert Victor's Indian visit, announced for next week, will be a good business for India and the crown, and a national advertisement.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.
The Prince of Wales' visit to the Paris Exhibition yesterday was diplomatic, and will tend to remove the friction caused by royalty's withdrawal from participation. The Prince accepts the Presidency of the Danubian Memorial Committee. All religions will be represented. He will appoint a commission to investigate the condition of lepers in India, which is due to Cardinal Manning, who directed the enthusiasm into a practical channel.

THE CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS.
The Co-operative Congress is in session at Ipswich. The presidential address is hopeful, but dull.

A TURE SCANDAL.
The great ture scandal in the Courts of Justice is a great novelty. James Lowther, Prince Salisford and the Earl of March are sitting as judges. It is likely to last some days.

THE CLANDESTINE EVICTIONS.
Serious trouble is apprehended on Clarendon's Galway estate. Fifty-two families are awaiting eviction in the next four weeks. Clarendon is determined to evict. There is danger that some desperate peasants may assassinate the wrong man.

A SOCIAL CONTROVERSY.
Ibsen's play is provoking a social controversy over woman's education.

THE ENGINEERS.
At the reception of the American engineers at Leamington yesterday one of the speakers said that the submarine telegraph on the floor of the Atlantic and the great liners traveling on the surface of the ocean were like shuttles which floated backwards and forwards and formed the web and woof of an enduring union between the two countries. The telegraph had added immensely to the world. Nothing but genuine admiration of American achievements was entertained by those great engineers who made England and who could appreciate more than outsiders the extraordinary energy that had brought the American continent under the domination and control of man. Any one who had traveled in America would be struck by the enormous energy, power and concentrated force which had dominated the powers of nature.

LEGAL AND OFFICE SALES.

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France.
PARIS, June 11.—The trial of M. Deroulle, Laisant and Laguerre for resisting the authorities in connection with the Boulougist movement, was held to-day. The prisoners were charged with rioting and threatening the peace.

Montenegro.
CETTINJE, June 11.—The Montenegrin army will be reorganized and put in readiness for service at the shortest notice.

A New Novellette.
"Two Alike and a Lady," by Jules Verne and Franklin File, in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

NEARLY ESCAPED.
Exciting Chase of a Work-House Prisoner by One of the Guard.

For some time past a gang of work-house prisoners has been employed at grading the streets in the vicinity of Congress and Lynch streets. Yesterday, shortly before noon, one of the men employed in this manner, who was well known to the guard, was seen to be running away from the work-house. He was followed by the guard, who ordered him to stop. The prisoner obeyed with alacrity and the guard turned back. He took to his heels and ran up the street. The sound of his flight alarmed the guard, who turned back and started in pursuit. The prisoner still ran, and at the first he received a revolver and threatened to shoot. The prisoner still ran, and at the first he received a revolver and threatened to shoot. The prisoner still ran, and at the first he received a revolver and threatened to shoot.

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